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**For: TONER CARTRIDGE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TEAR-SEAL  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING UTILIZING A RELEASE-LINER  
THAT IS KISS-CUT TO CAUSE ADHESIVE-MASKING**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment, further in response to the office action mailed July 27, 2005. The day that Inventor sent in the most recent Amendment on 9-23-05, Inventor had a morning phone call in to Examiner. Examiner called Inventor back while Inventor was at the United States Post Office, Express-Mailing the Amendment to Examiner that addresses the most recent Office Action by Examiner. Inventor received the phone call about 5:57 PM or so as the US Post Office was about to close. Inventor continued to mail the Amendment, then called back Examiner after leaving US Post Office. In that call, Examiner clarified the issue of how to properly handle trademarks in the specification. Thus, the Express-Mailed Amendment needed to be updated. Examiner told Inventor to use a Supplemental Amendment. This is that Supplemental Amendment, amending the Specification.